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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 11, 2014  
**To:** DHSEM Management and Staff  
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**Subject:** DR-4145-CO Funding Priorities for Generator Projects

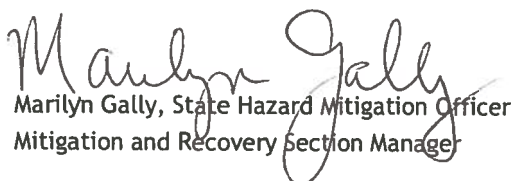
The Colorado DHSEM has adopted priorities for generator projects related to Critical Facilities under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and specific to DR-4145-CO. The guidance was developed by a panel of hazard mitigation experts to assist in the review, ranking and selection of viable projects for funding through the HMGP. Prioritization of generator projects related to specific types of critical facilities was based on statewide mitigation goals presented in the Colorado Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. These goals, as listed in order of priority as presented in the mitigation plan, are:

- Goal 1 - Reduce the loss of life and personal injuries from natural hazard events.
- Goal 2 - Reduce damage to local government assets.

Based on the statewide mitigation goals and the critical facility definition for DR-4145-CO, generator projects are prioritized by the critical facility types below.

### GENERATOR PROJECT PRIORITIES

- Shelters/At-Risk Populations:** Facility for the physical protection of displaced persons who no longer have access to normal habitation facilities. An emergency shelter typically specializes in people fleeing a specific type of situation, such as natural or man-made disasters. This facility type also includes homeless shelters, assisted living, or similar facilities that may function to shelter-in-place in lieu of evacuation.  
*(Goal 1, Objective I, IV, VI)*
- Lifelines:** Public facilities and systems that provide basic life support services such as water, energy, sanitation and emergency communications.  
*(Goal 1, Objective I, IV, VI)*
- Operational:** Facilities vital to the normal continuity of local operations including law enforcement, fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services and emergency operations. This includes police stations, fire stations, and emergency operation centers (EOCs).  
*(Goal I, Objective II)*
- Service:** Facilities which support the public need such as regular government operations, basic transportation servicing/fueling/storage and normal communications; in addition to facilities supporting continuity operations related to operational facilities and services.  
*(Goal I, Objective II; Goal II, Objective II)*

  
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